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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PROPOSED FERTILIZER PLANT

1. MRS. NINA ESTRADA PUYAT HAS REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY IN LOCATING A TURNKEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR A FERTILIZER PLANT WHICH WOULD USE THE HEAT FUSION METHOD. SHE STATED THAT TVA HAD PIONEERED THIS METHOD, AND ORIGINALLY SHE HAD ONLY WANTED TO OBTAIN THE TECHNOLOGY BUT NOW SHE WAS CONVINCED THAT A TURNKEY OPERATOR WAS THE BEST MEANS TO OBTAIN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

2. MRS. PUYAT IS THE SISTER-IN-LAW OF FORMER SENATOR GIL PUYAT, WHOSE BUSINESS GROUP INCLUDES THE WELL-KNOWN PUYAT STEEL. UNTIL RECENTLY HER HUSBAND WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE MANILA BANK CORPORATION. SHE, HOWEVER, IS WORKING ON THIS VENTURE UNDER THE EJP TRADING COMPANY. INTERESTED COMPANIES SHOULD WRITE TO HER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

EJP TRADING COMPANY  
302 CATTLEYA CONDOMINIUM OFFICE BUILDING  
SALCEDO STREET, CORNER OF AGUIRRE STREET  
LEGASPI VILLAGE, MAKATI, RIZAL, PHILIPPINES

3. FYI, WE ARE NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE HEAT FUSION METHOD IN WHICH MRS. PUYAT IS INTERESTED, BUT WE HAVE REFERRED HER TO PAUL STANGEL OF TVA INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DIVISION, MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA. PHILIPPINE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY IS DOMINATED BY PLANTERS PRODUCTS, SUCCESSOR TO UNCLASSIFIED

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